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AIR OFFENSIVE TODAY IN NORTH ETHIOPIA

Housing Act to Get Fair Trial, Says Dunning

Government Departments to Explore All Possible Means of Providing Employment, Finance Minister Tells Commons; Labor Minister Norman Rogers Says Public Works Only Palliative

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Housing legislation enacted at the last session of Parliament deserves a fair trial and will be continued by the present government. At the same time the different departments of the government will explore every possible means of providing employment on productive public works.

Japan May Have Cabinet Shake-up

Widespread Reorganization of Okada Ministry Reported Possible

Associated Press
Tokyo, Feb. 18.—A drastic reorganization of Premier Keisuke Okada's cabinet, with perhaps resignation of the entire ministry after Thursday's election, was predicted by a majority of Japanese political writers today as prospects for a small anti-government majority increased. The cabinet, involved in the spirited campaign for Japan's first general election in four years, had a general staff expert on Mongolian affairs outlining the frontier conflicts on the borders of Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia.

War Minister Yoshikuni Kawashima also described the situation at the cabinet meeting, but no decisions were disclosed.

The election campaign deal primarily with domestic issues, first of which was whether Premier Okada and his ministry should have a popular mandate to retain office.

CLOSING OF CONSULATES

Canadian Press From Hayes
Tokyo, Feb. 18.—Foreign Office circles today expressed regret the U.S.S.R. had ordered closing of four of its five consulates in Manchukuo at a time when Foreign Minister Koki Hirota was seeking the basis for an agreement with Moscow.

Ship to Take Off Crew In Atlantic

SAYS COUGHLIN IS DEMAGOGUE

Boland, Democratic Whip in U.S. House, Assails Radio Priest

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative P. J. Boland, Pennsylvania, the Democratic whip, today assailed Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit priest, as a "demagogue and self-seeking imposter," and "the chief threat to our existing form of government."

He took the floor after Representative J. J. O'Connor, New York Democrat, had said his threat to "kick the priest was "undignified" and said "I apologize" for the manner in which he referred "to clerical garb."

But Mr. O'Connor renewed his charge that Father Coughlin had profited "to Wall Street with his silver speculation."

Mr. Boland told the House a representative of the Detroit priest was sitting in the gallery. Looking toward the gallery, Mr. Boland said he hoped

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FIRE FIGHT IS SUB-ZERO AFFAIR

Associated Press
Detroit, Feb. 18.—Twenty-five fire companies battled futilely in eight below zero weather here today with a spectacular blaze which roared through the plant of the Michigan Food and Grain Company, causing a loss estimated by company officials at \$100,000.

Gas Explosions In Eastern City

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 18.—Several thousand persons hastily evacuated the main business section here today when a series of illuminating gas explosions set fire to two buildings and hurled manhole covers high into the air. A policeman and fireman were seriously injured. The fires were quickly extinguished, but police refused to let anyone re-enter the zone.

CONVICT ASKS KING SAVE LIFE

California Court Requested to Decree Clemency For A. MacKay, Britisher

Associated Press
San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Cyril Caine, British Consul-General here, today filed a petition with the state Supreme Court asking executive clemency for Alexander MacKay, San Quentin convict sentenced to be hanged.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

At the close of the sitting Mr. Churchill withdrew his resolution at the suggestion of Mr. Dunning, although he warned he would return to the subject.

The problems of unemployment and housing should be regarded from a "non-party standpoint," said Mr. Churchill.

The late government made a "very brave effort" in launching its "New Deal" legislation. While the measures had now been sent to the courts it was a cardinal principle that the courts were subservient to the legislatures. Sooner or later the people would demand that Parliament exercise its full power to remedy existing conditions.

OTHER EXPERIMENTS WATCHED

Finance Minister Dunning said the

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Hon. C. Stewart Has Talk With Roosevelt

Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 18.—Hon. Charles Stewart of Edmonton, former Minister of the Interior and the new chairman of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission, was presented to President Roosevelt today by A. O. Stanley, the chairman of the United States section.

T. MUSGRAVE GETS TRYOUT

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Tommy Musgrave, former Victoria baseball player, has been signed by Hill Essex, New York Yankees, out, according to word received here.

It is said Essex saw Musgrave work in California, where he was playing soccer with other Vancouver baseball stars.

Musgrave pitched for Homes, winner of the Vancouver Senior League championship last year.

Fred Duggeon, who caught for Homes, is the property of the St. Louis Cardinals and will go to their camp in Sacramento.

JAIL AND PADDLE STROKES FOR MAN

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Coastguard headquarters said today the Greek steamship Stefanos Costomenos, in distress 280 miles southeast of the Nantucket Lightship, had asked the steamship Newport News to "save the crew." The message was in answer to a query from the Newport News as to what assistance was needed.

Coastguard officers said the Newport News and the steamship Gateway City probably would reach the stricken vessel this afternoon.

POSITION GIVEN

Canadian Press
Halifax, Feb. 18.—The steamship City of Newport News would reach the Greek steamship Stefanos Costomenos at 3:40 E.S.T. the East Coast Radio reported this afternoon. Position of the phosphate-laden freighter, leaking badly, was 37°30' north, 65°20' west, officials stated.

The Stefanos sent out SOS signals yesterday evening 130 miles southeast of the Nantucket Lightship, but apparently drifted considerably since her first calls for help.

EXPORT LIMITATIONS

Washington, Feb. 18.—(Associated Press)—President Roosevelt today signed into law a bill providing that after sixty days no import scrap may be exported except on a license issued by the President.

It will also be asked to reach conclusions on a number of questions on which differences of opinion have been expressed.

Sunday advertising is one subject on which complaints have been made to the commission.

While the committee's major reference will be to propose legislation dealing with the Radio Commission

When Cairo Student Rioters Soaked Police



Tons of Bombs Dropped By Italians On Emperor's Forces Seeking to Reform

NIAGARA FALLS ICE LOOSENING

Associated Press
Niagara Falls, N.Y., Feb. 18.—The vast mass of ice which overhangs the brink of the dry American falls appears to be loosening.

Yesterday several hundred tons of ice crashed into the gorge. Its own weight apparently had loosened it.

TREKKERS HIT BY CIVILIANS

H. E. Winch, M.P.P., Tells Commission What He Saw in Vancouver Last April

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Unidentified civilians armed with billy sticks who went among paraders, striking indiscriminately, were responsible for rifle camp disorders here last April 23, Harold E. Winch, C.C.P., member of the British Columbia Legislature, declared today at the continuation of the Vancouver hearings of the royal commission investigating the Regina riot.

Had it not been for those civilians, Mr. Winch said, there would have been no disorders following a raid on the strikers' headquarters and reading of the Riot Act earlier in the day by Mayor G. G. McCrae.

DESCRIBED AS CRAZED

"These men were apparently crazed," the witness said, adding that one of them struck him while he was attempting to talk to several uniformed officers.

Mr. Winch said he had tried unsuccessfully to persuade Mayor McCrae from reading the Riot Act to address the strikers instead.

OUT OF MAYOR'S HANDS

"After he had read the act I tried to get permission for the boys to march away in order," Mr. Winch continued. "The mayor said 'It's out of my hands now. It's up to the chief.' I turned to Chief Foster and he said, 'We've no authority now, the Riot Act has been read. It's in the hands of the chief magistrate.'

Later the witness said he had a conference at police headquarters with the mayor in an effort to have an arrested strikers' delegation released.

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"Scotty" Campbell And Medalist Out Of Handicap Play

Defeated in First Round of Match Play For Sir Edward Beatty Trophy in Empress Winter Golf Tournament

E. L. Howard, Seattle, sixty-nine-year-old medalist, and Albert "Scotty" Campbell, Seattle, twice Canadian champion and P.N.W. amateur title holder, made their exits from the championship flight of the Empress winter golf handicap competition in the first round of match play at the Oak Bay links today.

Howard was defeated by R. F. J. Featherstone of the Colwood Golf Club, 3 and 2, while Campbell, low gross in the qualifying round yesterday, was beaten by a like margin by Ralph Whaley, long driving Seattle team mate and three-handicap man, in the Sir Edward Beatty trophy play.

Despite the fact that he went out in 37, one stroke better than Whaley, Campbell was two down at the turn.

LEADER RE-ELECTED

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 18 (Canadian Press)—George C. Coppley of Hamilton was re-elected president of the Royal Canadian Humane Society at its annual meeting today.

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He put a ball out of bounds off the tee to lose the seventh, and Whaley pitched up perfectly on the short, tricky ninth to win the hole with a par three.

WHALEY IN LEAD

Whaley, who was runner-up in the Northwest amateur tourney at Spokane in 1934, was four up at the twelfth when "Scotty" carded a nine.

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Manitoba House Opens Session

Relief For Small Wage-earners From Income Tax Forecast

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Pomp and ceremony attendant on the opening of the fourth session of Manitoba's nineteenth Legislative Assembly was tempered today by sorrow over the death of King George V.

The speech from the Throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Turner, paid tribute to the late monarch and referred to the accession of King Edward VIII. The customary military ceremonies were held, with the soldiers and officials in mourning.

The speech forecast an active session, during which the members will deal with much legislation, but chiefly of a minor nature, to be introduced by the Progressive government headed by Premier John Bracken.

The session is the second last in the life of the present Legislature and a general election is expected before 1938.

While no important change in existing levies was forecast in the speech from the Throne, it is known the government proposes to amend the 2 per cent wage tax to permit a measure

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U.S. NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 18 (Associated Press)—The administration's stopgap neutrality resolution was adopted today by the United States Senate. The measure now goes to the White House. The act extends the present mandatory ban of arms shipments to belligerents from February 29, 1936, to May 1, 1937.

SWITZERLAND BANS NAZIS

Canadian Press from Hayes
Berne, Feb. 18.—Nazi district and central party organizations were banned in Switzerland today by the Federal Council. This decision was a direct sequel to the recent assassination in Switzerland of Wilhelm Gustloff, German Nazi leader, by a young Jewish medical student.

They overpowered their guards, bugged mattresses, smashed the prison furniture, and howled for their liberty.

Detachments of shock police surrounded the jail and prevented a general break, but the prisoners retaliated by barricading themselves within the building and defying the guards to enter. The guards, not willing to fire into the massed convicts, chanted tear gas from army garrisons and poured that into the cells.

A total of ten persons have been killed in riots inside and out of prisons.

Following riots in the prisons at

Havas Correspondent in Field Says 170 Planes Used by Invaders in Attacks on Ethiopians Southwest of Makale; While People in Italy Celebrate, Ras Mulugheta Telegraphs Addis Ababa That Invaders' Claims of Great Victory Are Exaggerated and "Absurd"

Canadian Press from Havas
Antalo, Northern Ethiopia, Feb. 18.—One hundred and seventy Italian battle planes today bombed fleeing Ethiopian warriors of Ras Mulugheta in the greatest air attack of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

The aircraft, continuing Marshal Pietro Badoglio's relentless drive against the decimated tribal detachments, rained seventy tons of explosives, attacking every Ethiopian concentration they sighted.

Thousands were believed killed and wounded.

Practically every bomber and scouting plane of the northern forces was hurled into the aerial "mopping up" operation, designed to snuff out the last vestiges of resistance in the 60,000 Ethiopians who survived the big Italian offensive last week.

Antalo is about twenty miles south of Makale and is one of the key points of the new Italian northern battle line.

Havas News Agency

With the Italian High Command at Makale, Feb. 18.—Italy's victorious legions today made rapid preparations to carry their major offensive twenty miles southward and storm Mt. Alaj, main Ethiopian stronghold on the road to Addis Ababa.

GUNS BROUGHT UP

While mopping-up detachments secured the broad plateau of newly-captured Mt. Alaj, Adamas to ferret out and scatter Ethiopian detachments, artillery men and engineers consolidated the positions captured in Makale last week.

Officers here said only immediate advent of the expected "little rains" now could delay complete annihilation of Ras Mulugheta's decimated forces fleeing towards Mt. Alaj.

ETHIOPIAN REPORT

Associated Press
Addis Ababa, Feb. 18.—Ethiopian War Minister Ras Mulugheta tele-

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REVOLT SWEEPS OVER PARAGUAY

Veterans of War With Bolivia Turn Out Ayala Government and Make Col. R. Franco President

Associated Press
Asuncion, Paraguay, Feb. 19.—The jungle-hardened veterans of the war with Bolivia today set up a provisional government of Paraguay and forced President Eusebio Ayala to resign.

Ayala, who had fled from his palace after loyal police lost a hard battle which raged all day yesterday through the streets of the capital, submitted his resignation from the gumbet Paraguay in the Paraguay River, on which he had taken refuge.

The message of resignation was addressed to Col. Camilo Recalde, leader of the revolutionaries, who, with his followers, proclaimed the war victory against Italy.

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OIL SANCTION DEBATE MARCH 9</

Ontario In Grip of Icy Gale Today

Air Offensive Today in North Ethiopia

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graphed to the government today a denial of Italian claims of victory south of Makale on the northern front.

Ras Mulugeta said there were several patrol skirmishes last week in which the Italians lost "heavily" and the Ethiopians suffered thirty-one killed and seventy-five wounded.

A government communiqué, describing the Italian claims of a victory south of Makale, and an advance of sixteen miles to Amba Aradam—as absurd and impossible, probably will be issued tomorrow, authoritative sources said.

Marius Brophol, Irish Red Cross representative who returned recently from the north, was summoned to the palace, where he signed a statement, to be published soon, designed to show the Italian claims unreasonable.

CELEBRATIONS IN ITALY

Associated Press

Rome, Feb. 18.—The Italian Government today announced an appropriation of 1,530,000,000 lira (about \$122,400,000) for extraordinary colonial military defence expenditures as the whole nation, led by Premier Mussolini, celebrated a victory over the Ethiopians in the battle of Amba Aradam.

At II Duke's direction, the Italian tricolor flew from thousands of buildings throughout the country, giving vivid testimony to the nation's rejoicing over the triumph.

KING SENDS MESSAGE

King Victor Emmanuel joined in the celebration, telegraphing to Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies in East Africa, who led the offensive last week against Amba Aradam.

The Italian northern Ethiopia swung into the task of consolidating the positions taken during the great six-day drive, officially known as the "Battle of Eritrea."

Italian Dispatches said the Seizing forces of Ras Mulugeta, Ethiopian War Minister, had made a week attempt to counter-attack Sunday night, but were repelled by the big guns of the Fascist artillery.

REPORT ON CASUALTIES

Associated Press

Rome, Feb. 19.—Italy's casualties in the battle of Eritrea were set at 186 dead and 606 wounded; while Ethiopia's losses were estimated at between 5,000 and 6,000 dead and twice as many wounded in a report today from Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

DESSYE BOMBED

Addis Ababa, Feb. 19. (Canadian Press from Hayas).—Italian battle planes, carrying out sweeping attacks along the entire northern front, have again loosed a hail of bombs on Dessye in an apparent effort to kill Emperor Haile Selassie, the Ethiopian government announced today.

An Italian Caproni bomber flew over the Ethiopian imperial head-quarters yesterday and dropped thirty bombs, which, however, did not inflict any casualties and did little property damage.

Another attack was made on Sunday, but failed to achieve any great damage, the announcement said.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Washington, Feb. 18. (Associated Press).—Senator Elmer A. Benson today announced his candidacy for governor of Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket. He said Governor Floyd B. Olson would "definitely" be a candidate for the United States seat to which he appointed Benson following the death of former Senator Thomas C. Schall, Republican.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dramatic Entertainment in aid of the Anglican Theological College, Memorial Hall, Wednesday, February 19, 8.15 p.m. Victoria Little Theatre Association, assisted by pupils of Endicott Dramatic School. Tickets 50c and 35c. ***

Gordon Furrier's for repairing, re-modeling, 401 Jones Block. ***

Gordon Shaw, optometrist, 105 Woolworth Building. Phone E 9452. ***

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Highway Travel Interrupted; Horse Sleighs Used For Delivery Purposes in Hamilton

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Winter's icy lash curled about storm-scarred Ontario today in another stinging attack.

Whipped in on a northerly gale, thick snow brought renewed discomfort to road travelers while the temperatures went tobogganing in the province's central and western areas.

It hung around over most of Ontario, and the weatherman promised "decidedly cold" with more wind blowing down.

A blizzard was reported at Guelph yesterday, with snowdrifts clogged highways in the area.

At Fort Erie the storm drove lake men ashore. Snowdrifts clogged highways in the area.

Highway and railway ploughs were out at Orangeville, where it was 10 below zero. Orangeville is fifty miles northwest of Toronto.

COLD IN U.S.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Continued cold, with more snow, bigger ice jams, renewed threats of floods, additional deaths and further isolation for numerous United States communities was in prospect today.

Shipping was hampered by high winds on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and by ice jams on rivers and canals of the interior.

While temperatures rose slowly in the Dakotas, and along the Atlantic Coast yesterday, the forecasts generally were for colder weather and more snow.

Emergency finally broke the months-long imprisonment of Hatfield, Monday evening to bring fuel and food to 200 beleaguered villagers, who had neared exhaustion.

A dozen men escaped injury from an avalanche of snow and rocks that wiped out a mining camp in the mountains near Mancos, Colo., killing six persons, including a woman camp cook.

Housing Act to Get Fair Trial, Says Dunning

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Housing Act passed last July by the Bennett administration would receive a fair trial. He admitted it was not perfect, but its defects could be determined only after a trial.

The government, Mr. Dunning disclosed, has an eye on British and United States legislation providing assistance in house renovation and repairs. He doubted if the Housing Act was the proper machinery for loans of that sort, and certainly it had no application to large slum clearance schemes.

Mr. Dunning referred to reforestation and land settlement, the Finance Minister said each government department was studying the possibility of providing work that would create employment and be self-sustaining.

He argued it was futile to spend money to build a post office with the one result of increasing, for all time to come, operating expenses.

The work plans the government had in mind were productive, he emphasized, and self-sustaining.

WOODSWORTH'S VIEWS

J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, accused the government of devoting too much time to study and not enough to action. The situation had to be faced and faced at once.

No committee of the state or the treasury were of the opinion that the welfare of the people must come first, Mr. Woodsworth urged.

CHURCH DISAPPOINTMENT

Mr. Church, in withdrawing his resolution, said he was disappointed with the statements of the Minister of Labor. It would be a disappointment to labor throughout Canada if it showed the Minister of Labor should be a labor man and not a professor.

The government proposed a commission to handle unemployment, said Mr. Church. The unemployed would all be dead before the commission found what it was all about.

FINANCIAL FINESSE MUST HELP

In pursuing its policy the government would expect private finance and industry to do its duty in providing the maximum employment possible.

Financial leaders had already expressed concern over the consequences of governmental spending and unbalanced budgets. If private interests failed to do their part, they would have to realize that governments might have to go much farther in providing employment than they had done yet.

COMMISSION PLAN

Turning to the question of co-operation between the Dominion, provinces and municipalities in unemployment relief, Mr. Rogers said there should be established a national commission to guide and co-ordinate all effort. This commission is one of the government's proposals and one of its duties will be to deal with housing, reforestation and land settlement in co-operation with the provinces. It will be a co-ordinating body.

POLICE CHIEF HEARD

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Chief of Police W. W. Foster yesterday afternoon told the royal commission investigating the Regina riot of July 1 that, far from relief strikers smashed showcases and hurried merchandise about the main floor, said he believed the trouble started when officers began moving some of the demonstrators out of the store.

CONDEMNIS RELIEF CAMPS

Relief camps, Mr. Rogers continued, must be condemned, not for their administration, but as a major policy. The camps had cost about \$23,000,000 since 1933 and the maximum num-

ber in them was 15,000 men. On the basis of the same cost there could have been \$1,000 men placed on farms in 1933 and paid \$10 a month the year around. In 1934 there could have been 63,000 men placed on farms and 75,000 in 1935.

"The more I look into the camps," he said, "the more convinced I am that it is a wise policy to close them as quickly as possible; and I might say when they are closed—perhaps the year—it will be on the basis of measures that will have the support of the country and, I believe, the support of the men who are in the camps."

The chief said it would be easy to have brought them under control by flooding the building with gas. That, however, would have brought the danger of casualties and rather than do that the city had agreed to furnish relief over the week-end. The same power was at hand in demonstrations in front of the city hall. The campers were flocked not only by police, but by vehicles carrying gas.

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BENEFITS OF BACTERIOLOGY

Dr. C. E. Dolman Gives Talk
on Prevention of Diseases
By Vaccines

"You are only getting a fraction of the benefits of bacteriology," said Dr. C. E. Dolman, acting head of the department of bacteriology at the University of British Columbia, in a paper on Bacteriological Research in Relation to Health and Disease, before the University Extension Society at the Girls' Central School yesterday evening.

"These were practically forced on you, not sought by you," he continued. "And yet, during the last fifty years the average expectation

of man's life has increased by twenty years from forty to sixty."

Cholera, the terrible death dealer of the Orient, had not come to Canada, not because of any particular cleanliness on the part of the average individual, but because of the activities of the quarantine stations and the port authorities.

The same might be said of the Black Death. Malaria, the great scourge of the tropics, was kept out of Canada mainly by the climate, Dr. Dolman declared.

There were outbreaks of typhoid almost all the time in the Dominion, but they were of small importance, due to the work of the health authorities. Widespread death from this disease had been stamped out by laws controlling water and milk supplies and not by any actions of individuals.

Smallpox, he said, could be exterminated from the earth by immunization with vaccine.

"Vancouver, I am sorry to say, has the worst smallpox record of any city in Canada," Dr. Dolman said. "The city seems to have too many people

with a greater regard for their conscience than the public health of the masses."

"We can allow for ignorance, carelessness and stupidity, but in the case of obstinacy, it is my opinion we should have coercion. In the last epidemic in the city, every single unvaccinated person who contracted the disease died of it."

VENereal DISEASES

Dr. Dolman stressed the criminal apathy toward venereal diseases. For thirty years the cause of syphilis had been known, and for sixty years the bacteria that caused gonorrhoea had been isolated, but little in the way of prevention had been accomplished.

"There is not one among you who has not welcomed to your home at some time a person suffering from syphilis," he said.

Venereal diseases were more contagious than leprosy, he averred, and yet when a single isolated case of leprosy was found in Canada, the sufferer was transported across the Dominion in a railway carriage to himself. Finally, when he arrived in Vancouver, the press got to hear of it, and though the carriage had been thoroughly disinfected on a siding

public opinion demanded that it be burnt.

A few months ago, the Connaught Laboratories at the University of Toronto, had established a western division with four research workers at the University of British Columbia.

The aims of this bacteriological laboratory, the speaker declared, were not merely interprovincial, but international for as all nations had been represented in the fathers of bacteriology, so to all nations would go its fruits.

At the beginning of his lecture, Dr. Dolman traced the history of bacteriology from the Dutch storekeeper who had ground lenses as a hobby and watched his "little animals" crawling around in a drop of water, to Pasteur and the modern bacteriologist, who isolated diseases and fought them with serums.

The speaker illustrated his lecture with lantern slides, many of which were graphs showing the drop off in mortality and morbidity of specific diseases due to the introduction of vaccination.

J. L. Watson, president of the society, was in the chair.

WILL CONFER ON ESTIMATES

City Council Seeks Explanation
of School Trustees'
1936 Budget

The City School Board shortly will be called upon to meet the finance committee of the City Council and explain the 2.75 per cent rise in teachers' salaries in the current year's budget when there is a decrease of 2.5 per cent. in the school population.

At the council meeting yesterday evening, when the board's estimates were presented, Mayor Leeming drew to the attention of the council the fact that teaching was costing more despite a decline in the school population.

Last year the net school costs were \$425,700, and this year they were \$454,100, which included a payment of \$22,766 for sinking fund purposes, an amount not appropriated last year.

This left a total of \$431,300 to compare with last year's figure, which represented an approximate increase of \$6,000. This, with a decrease of \$5,120 in interest and debt charges, made the increase around \$11,000.

TO CONSIDER AUDIT COSTS

Independent Check of City
Departments Is Ultimate
Aim of Committee

The cost of an independent audit of civic departments will be investigated by an augmented finance committee of the City Council, following a move launched at yesterday evening's meeting by Ald. A. McGavin.

Ald. McGavin proposed to engage an outside firm to inspect the city's books and make a financial review over the last three or four years, but was persuaded to withdraw his motion pending an investigation into the cost of such a move.

Ald. Ed. Williams seconded Ald. McGavin's motion and supported his argument the audit should be called not only for the protection of the people but also for the protection of the aldermen.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar wanted to know what the cost would be.

"So much your head will swim," answered Mayor Leeming.

Ald. McGavin suggested Price Waterhouse and Company be asked to submit an estimate for the audit.

Ald. Walter Luney said the council should know what it would cost. What could be done if anything was found out? he asked. In his opinion it would be like throwing good money after bad.

EFFICIENCY EXPERT

He favored obtaining the services of an efficiency expert to study the City Hall system and make any suggestions for improvements.

The mayor suggested the audit proposed by Ald. McGavin would cost \$20,000.

The suggestion of Ald. Luney was supported by Ald. Stanley Okell.

Ald. McGavin did not think his proposal would cost more than \$6,000, but he agreed to withdraw his motion and refer the matter to the finance committee with himself and Aldermen Wills and Williams sitting in.

The motion was read after Mayor Leeming had requested further funds towards restitution of money missing in the real and poll tax collections had not been forthcoming. He suggested the city should make a claim on the bonding company for the missing amount and any arrangement for restitution should be continued with the bonding company.

This suggestion was adopted and on motion of Ald. J. D. Hunter instructions were issued to have the claim made.

ASK PROVINCE FOR INQUIRY

Investigation Asked of Esquimalt Beer Parlor Incident

Investigation of the much discussed incident in an Esquimalt beer parlor on August 24 of last year will be asked by the Attorney-General's department, it was decided at last night's session of the Esquimalt Council, with only three councillors casting their votes.

At the last session of the council the matter was referred to the Liquor Control Board for an inquiry. In a letter received last night the board replied that it had no power to act in such a matter.

The motion referring the question to the Attorney-General's Department came from Councillor Frederick G. Eaton, and was seconded by Councillor Clarence L. Allen.

Councillor T. Harry Hodgson, Councillor Albert Heald, who first pressed for an investigation, taking it as a platform in seeking a seat on the municipal police commission at the last elections, and Councillor Thomas Hadfield, on general principles, turned their backs on the table and refrained from voting.

Councillor David A. Henry voted contrary.

On recommendation of the parks committee the City Council yesterday evening decided to again sponsor a contest among relief recipients for promoting garden cultivation. Prizes of \$20, \$15, \$12.50, \$7.50 and \$5 will be given by the committee.

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DICKENS FILM WINS APPROVAL IN ESQUIMALT

Local Fellowship Pays Tribute to Production of "A Tale of Two Cities"
Jubilee Delegation Requests More Assistance From Municipality

Hollywood had done a splendid job in bringing Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities" to the screen, which was unanimously agreed by members of the Victoria Dickens Fellowship at a meeting in the Women's Institute rooms, Fort Street, last night, after considerable discussion of the film.

A paper comparing the movie with the book was read by Mrs. Dorothy H. White. Members expressed their appreciation of Ronald Colman's portrayal of Sidney Carton.

Tentative plans were made to hold a Dickens entertainment in the near future. The date and details of the programme were left to the executive committee to prepare and it is expected members of the Vancouver fellowship will be guest artists. Hubert Crasey led another debate in connection with the screen play of "The Old Curiosity Shop." This book provided a difficult task for the producers and in consideration of that fact, the general opinion was that it had been well filled. The costumes and details of scenery were particularly good.

Among items of interest submitted by the members was an extract from the "Christmas Carol," where Dickens makes reference to Old Marley being "as dead as a door nail." Henry Woods, in subtituting this item, explained exactly what a door nail consisted of, with reference to the old house of John Knox in the Canongate, Edinburgh, where still fixed to the old oak door is a real old Scottish "door nail," consisting of a heavy chunk of iron with a small hammer-like head. When the hammer, or knocker, is lifted and dropped against the door nail it makes the deadest of all dead sounds and is a chill unechoing crash.

Mr. Woods further remarked Charles Dickens could never have visited that old house in the Canongate, or he would not have said in reference to old Marley being as dead as a door nail—"I don't mean to say that I know of my own knowledge what there is particularly dead about a door nail."

Nearly all quotations given by members in answer to the rollcall were extracts from the film version of "A Tale of Two Cities," proving how much the local fellowship had taken this film to heart.

TAXPAYERS AT LIMIT

Reeve Alexander Lockley said that the municipal taxpayers had gone to the limit in shouldering burdens of this sort, which should rightly rest on the shoulders of the whole population, not landowners alone. He considered the matter one for the provincial government.

"We are going to impress on the government that soon not only hospital costs, but social services and education as well have got to be lopped off—or else we are going to go out of business, not only us but other municipalities."

Mr. Stanley pointed out that the provincial government paid 70 cents per day towards all cases, but that in unorganized districts this was the only payment, making the burden on the hospital all the heavier.

"The city of Victoria carries your end and Saanich's end—we cannot ask more from them. We ask you to keep your end up."

Mr. Forman asked the councillors to think of the Jubilee as Sir hospital.

PARTNERS IN HOSPITAL

The city, he said, had paid towards the construction of the buildings and the provision of new equipment. The municipalities got the benefit from all that. "You are entitled to it, but we would like you to realize that you are partners in this great work. The hospital refuses nobody."

"Education is looked on as a necessity. You pay 100 cents on the dollar for the hospital are an equally important work, safeguarding the health of the public, but you think differently about paying for them."

He suggested that the council in making its estimates raise the grant to \$1.00 per patient per day.

Reeve Lockley mentioned the advisability of a provincial government service tax to cover social service costs.

Councillor Frederick G. Eaton pointed out that it was not only the hospital, but also the relief men who suffered, because the municipality simply had not the money to pay them all they deserved.

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LOCAL WRITERS IN HIGH PLACE

Publisher Mentions Prominence of Edna Jacques and Nellie McClung

The prominent place in a very small field of successful Canadian writers held by an authoress and a poetess who are both residents of Victoria—Nellie McClung and Edna Jacques—was mentioned in an interview at the Empress Hotel this morning by G. A. Allen, of Thomas Allen and Company, Toronto publishers.

Mr. Allen arrived in Victoria this morning for a three-day visit in the course of a spring selling tour of Canada on behalf of his company, which is the Canadian representative of several prominent United States publishers, including Putnam's of New York.

Miss Jacques's latest book had completed a sale of 2,000 copies and was now entering its second impression. The book was a great success in the east, where Miss Jacques was now lecturing.

Mrs. McClung's "Clearing in the West" had already sold to the extent of 5,000 copies, an excellent figure. "Magnificent Obsession," which his company was publishing in Canada, had rated 14,000 copies.

INDICATION OF PROSPERITY

In the rise of book sales, Mr. Allen saw an excellent indication of a returning prosperity in Canada. The book trade, essentially a luxury business, was always an excellent barometer of conditions generally, and all book stores reported a heavy Christmas trade, and a large increase in total sales during the last year.

The reading taste of Canada, said Mr. Allen, was definitely improving, especially among the younger generation. Readers were turning to better fiction and a higher proportion of non-fiction matter.

This improvement might in part be attributed to the change in policy of movie producers, who were now turning out pictures of a considerably greater literary merit.

Mr. Allen considers Victoria warm. "I had my ears frostbitten five or six times on the way across and this is a pleasant change," he said.

Councillor Frederick G. Eaton last night informed the Esquimalt council that John Donnegan, 517 Paradise Street, had complained that a gang of about twenty boys had molested him, throwing stones at him, breaking down his fence and turning loose his cows. The matter was referred to the chief of police.

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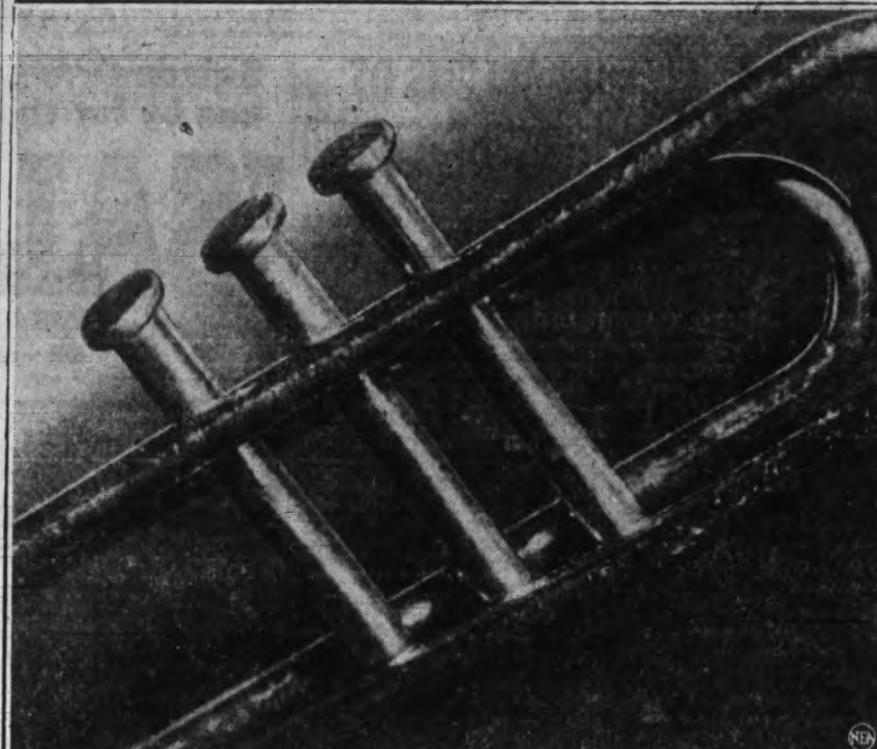
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POLICE ISSUE IS DEFEATED

City Council Turns Down Plan For Commission of Elected Aldermen

A move by Alderman Walter Luney to seek amendment to the Municipal Act providing for the replacement of the present City Police Commission with a committee of the Mayor and aldermen was defeated by the City Council yesterday evening.

The motion revived a contentious issue and the attack on it was led by Ald. Andrew McGavin who based his opposition on the grounds that the people should have the right to say how the police department administrators should be elected.

If any amendment to the act were to be sought it should be an amendment which would permit the people to have their say on how the police commission was to be elected, Ald. McGavin said. The motion before the council, he continued, proposed to choose commission from the aldermen by secret ballot and he opposed it.

RIGHT OF PEOPLE

He said the police commission was a body which spent \$110,000 a year and the people had every right to decide on the manner of electing the administrators of these funds.

Ald. Luney assured Ald. McGavin there was nothing personal intended by this motion. He had it on good authority the city would never have their former privilege returned and this suggestion was the next best thing in his mind. This would give the people control through elected representatives, he said.

Ald. Ed. Williams also opposed the motion, supporting Ald. McGavin's argument. If Ald. Luney was aware the franchise was not to be returned to the people, the best thing the council could do was ask for its return, he said.

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ADMIT PRESS

He contended, however, that the present commission was conducting public business and for that reason the press should be admitted to the meetings. He had learned that committee meetings were necessary on some occasions but he did not think com-

mission meetings should always be private. His opinion was there should be a decision one way or another on the issue.

Ald. Archie Wills said he did not think Victoria should remain under the stigma which the Municipal Act placed upon it by excepting it, the capital city of the province, as the only one which did not elect its police commission.

The municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich were allowed to elect police commissioners but Victoria had been denied the right. He had no criticism of the force's administration, but he felt this stigma should be removed.

Ald. McGavin said he was satisfied a referendum on this issue would carry with a huge majority in favor of having the people elect the commission.

When the vote was taken there was no show of hands, the "no" apparently outnumbering the supporters.

COMMISSIONER IS EMPOWERED

Judge Algernon Ernest Doak of Saskatchewan will sit as a royal commissioner in Vancouver to take evidence on the "On-to-Ottawa" trek of relief camp strikers last year, it was announced here today as the formal order empowering him to act was issued by the provincial government.

Judge Doak is furnished with the full powers of a commissioner under British Columbia law and will give his report to the British Columbia Government as well as the Saskatchewan Government.

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WANT MORE OF HOSPITAL BILL

Legislation Would Require Full Municipal Payment, Mayor Tells Council

Legislation is now being prepared at the Parliament Buildings for presentation at the approaching sessions, which would require Esquimalt and Saanich to pay their full share of hospital charges annually. It was intimated by Mayor Leeming at the City Council meeting yesterday evening.

The mayor's announcement came after a letter had been read from Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, in which he said he was not prepared to make any statement on the position of Saanich or Esquimalt being called upon to pay the differences between their per diem guests and the actual cost of administration to the Jubilee Hospital.

Saanich and Esquimalt at present pay seventy cents a day for every municipal patient, but this amount does not cover the most of treating municipal patients. The city has been investigating its legal responsibility in this respect with a view to making them pay the full amounts.

The mayor said he understood this legislation was being prepared, but what would happen to it at the session he did not know.

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GYROS TAUGHT USE OF EMBLEM

Applications of Gyroscope Explained and Demonstrated By E. W. Izard

Members of the Victoria Gyro Club got a new insight into the principles and applications of their emblem, the gyroscope, at their luncheon yesterday, from E. W. Izard, assistant manager of Yarrows Limited, who illustrated his address with models and slides.

Taking a small gyroscope, Mr. Izard set it spinning, and showed that if left free in its mounting it would always remain pointing in the direction in which it was originally set. He then attached a weight to one end of its axis, and showed that instead of the end being pulled down by the weight, it turned or precessed, in a direction at right angles to the pull applied.

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Reese Burns and Miss A. E. Cook of
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sented with bouquets of daffodils
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fort, regent of the chapter.

Girls were then played, the chil-
dren being divided into groups, under
the supervision of Miss Mavis God-
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Social And Club Interests

OFF TO OAK BAY LINKS

GOLFERS ENJOY SUPPER PARTY

Delightful Affair Preamble to
Empress Winter Tournament Entertainment

Some cynic once said that the
most popular hole on any golf
course, played equally well by
either "dub" or star performer,
was the nineteenth. Be that as
it may, the "cocktail hour" and
buffet supper arranged at the
Empress Hotel yesterday evening
as the first item on the social
calendar for the entertainment of
golfers participating in the
Empress winter tournament was
most popular one.

Most of the out-of-town golfers
were present and evidently enjoyed
this first manifestation of Victoria's
spirit of hospitality, remaining to
enjoy the dancing which followed
the serving of the buffet supper.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hedges and Mrs.
Charles E. Wilson, head of the local
entertainment committee, welcomed
the guests in the Tudor grill.

LOVELY DECORATIONS

Tall baskets of pussy willows and
Japanese plum blossom were arranged
at the entrance to the grill and on
the orchestra dais, a lovely note of
spring which evoked the admiration
of the visitors.

Supper was served from long tables
centered with an artistic arrangement
of daffodils and narcissi, illumi-
nated by tall green tapers in
branched silver candelabra, and with
the additional decorations of beauti-
fully made spun sugar baskets holding
"petite fours" of most tempting
design and color.

Dancing was enjoyed until nearly
midnight to the strains of the hotel
orchestra, led by William Tickle.

The evening was a delightful pre-
amble to the round of entertainment
arranged in connection with the golf
week. Tonight a concert is to be
given in the ballroom, tomorrow
evening a dinner dance from 7:30
till 11:30 o'clock, will be held, and on
Saturday evening a cabaret with
some specially attractive and novel
numbers will constitute the grand
finale.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present included: Captain
and Mrs. Wallace Langley, Mr. E. L.
Howard, Mrs. Hazel F. Wolfkill, Mr.
and Mrs. C. P. Constantine, Mr. Ralph
Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. G. K.
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Stedman, Mr.
and Mrs. Carl L. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Ketcham, Mr. Frank Campbell, Mr. D. W.
Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pattullo,
Mr. "Scotty" Campbell, Mrs. J. C.
Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baldwin,
Mr. and Mrs. Rees, R. Wallace, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Robins, Mayne Island,
Mr. C. Elveron, Galloping Gertie,
Mr. Douglas Nicoll and Mrs. James
Nichol, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. L.
Mann, Wenatchee, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.
Jones, Spokane, Mr. R. S. Peiglert,
Bremerton, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph
Schmidt, Olympia; Mr. Ralph Rogers,
Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mc-
Millan, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. D. K.
Yorath and Mrs. C. J. Yorath, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tothill, Mr.
and Mrs. W. B. Pickard, Mr. and Mrs.
John A. Fleck, Mrs. Northwood and
Miss Barbara Northwood, Winnipeg;
Mr. C. E. Willis, Statler, Alta.; Mr.
and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Wetaskiwin, Alta.;
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher and
son, Calgary; Mr. H. O. Johnston,
Camrose; Captain A. B. Gentry, Dr.
Thomas E. Robins, Mayne Island;
Mr. C. Elveron, Galloping Gertie.

Mr. Douglas Nicoll and Mrs. James
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Bremerton; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph
Schmidt, Olympia; Mr. Ralph Rogers,
Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mc-
Millan, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. D. K.
Yorath and Mrs. C. J. Yorath, Calif.

Victorians present included Mrs.
Hew Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Henley, Colonel and Mrs. Lennox Irvin,
Mrs. Burton Curtis, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Munro, Mr. H. Haynes, Mrs. A. K.
Mitchell, Miss Gladys Irving, Mrs. Gor-
don Money, Miss Noni Williams, Mrs.
W. P. D. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. F.
E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gang-
man, Mrs. J. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. J.
H. Wilson, Miss Margaret Robertson,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Hadley, Mr.
Don Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell,
Miss Ruth Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. S.
McCallum, Captain O. Cox, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Leach, Captain and Mrs.
W. C. Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilkinson, Mr.
Goldwin Terry, Mr. Charles Heister-
man, Miss Eleanor Heisterman, Mr. R.
Morris, Miss Lennox, Miss Margaret
Lindsay, Mrs. Norman Felt, Mrs. J. R.
McMillree, Mrs. Z. Huse, Dr. and Mr.
Boyd, Miss Lois Mackay, Mr. T. C.
Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Horsey, Mr. and
Mrs. R. H. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W.
G. Crawford, Mrs. Christopher Vokes,
Captain Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Colin
Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Donald.

The Victoria City Kettner Club will
hold a bridge and five hundred party
at the K. of C. Hall Saturday evening,
February 22, at 8:15 o'clock. Anyone
wishing to reserve tables may do so
by telephoning Mrs. J. R. Clarke,
2336, or Mrs. E. H. Woolston,
5446.

Mr. Carron B. Jameson was hostess
at the ten o'clock hour this afternoon
at her home on St. Ann Street, when
she entertained in compliment to
her sister, Mrs. Harvey Sutherland of
Yokota, Saskatchewan, who is visiting
for the winter months in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carpenter of
Yokohama, who have been spending
the last month in eastern Canada
and the States, have returned to
Victoria en route to their home in
the Orient and are spending a week
in Victoria with Mrs. Carpenter's
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Wentworth Bell, Bowker
Avenue.

Commander E. C. Redgrave-
Gunner, R.F.C., W.W.B., London,
England, and Juneau, Alaska, is in
Victoria. He was married recently in
Grand Forks, B.C., to Mrs. Ethel Cam-
mitt of Fairbanks, Alaska. He is a
well-known air pilot in British Colum-
bia, California and Alaska. Com-
mander and Mrs. Redgrave-Gunner
will take a new Great Lakes airplane
with them to Anchorage, Alaska,
next week. They left for Seattle
today and will sail for Alaska on Feb-
ruary 22.

Frank Brown Jr. entertained a
number of his school friends Friday
evening at a jolly Valentine party at
the home of his parents, Wellington
Avenue. Games and dancing were
enjoyed. Mrs. Brown was ably as-
sisted by Miss Dorothy Davies in serv-
ing the refreshments. The invited
guests were: Misses Elaine Munro,
Mildred Irwin, Dorothy Davies, Helen
Fuller, Wayne Bishop, Pearl Flem-
ing, Irene Pearce, Iris Dixon and
Geraldine Walsh secretary.

Mrs. George Campion was hostess
on Monday afternoon at a delightful
children's party given in honor of her
small son, Ronald, who was celebra-
ting his fourth birthday. During the
afternoon the young guests played
games, while coloring balloons gave
added amusement. Tea was served
later from an attractively decorated
table, centered with the birthday cake
and its four candles, while on either
side illuminated crimson tapers cast
a soft glow over the pretty appoint-



Photo by Associated Screen News.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Spokane, Wash., contestants in the Empress winter golf tournament, are seen stepping into their car at the Empress Hotel, en route to Oak Bay.

PROBLEMS OF B.C. DESCRIBED

V. L. Denton Addresses Y.W.C.A. Girls on "Pro- vinces By the Sea"

Describing Canada as an elongated
strip with definite problems of dis-
tribution, V. L. Denton, principal of
the Normal School, speaking at the
Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening, pre-
dicted that these problems would be
solved or else the country would be
broken into separate parts, according
to geographical necessity. He sug-
gested a study of the situation and
an intelligent use of the franchise.

Mr. Denton's talk was the fourth
in a series of lectures given every
Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the
clubrooms under the auspices of the
Senior Girls' Business Club. Again
a large audience filled the room, a
number remaining afterwards for a
Valentine social sponsored by the
Junior Girls' Business Club. Mr.
Denton spoke in place of Mrs. Hazel
Hodson, who was unable to be present
owing to illness, but will lecture
again later in the series.

Speaking on the subject "Provinces
Bordering on the Sea," Mr. Denton
dealt with the geographical divisions
of Canada, and pointed out that
Canada is suffering somewhat be-
cause of the scattered nature of its
population.

Explaining that Canada's railways
had been built to provide outlets for
trade by east and west, Mr. Denton
stated that this 40,000-mile of rail-
way was the highest percentage per
capita system in the world, and pre-
sented a problem which would have
to be faced.

"UNDIGESTED" FOREIGNERS

Another problem facing Canada
was the question of unrestricted
immigration. Canada's order, in con-
nection with the conditions of the
United States was not part to the
fact that she was not flooded with
what he described as "undigested
foreigners." He gave it as his view
that it would be far better to carry
the railways for another twenty years,
as a burden, rather than have such
immigration.

Going into specific detail, Mr.
Denton described the main industries
of British Columbia and the benefit
to trade since the opening of the
Panama Canal in 1914. In 1919
British Columbia began exporting
shipments of wheat from the western
provinces, through the Panama
Canal. By 1929 the elevator capacity
at Vancouver was 19,000,000 bushels
of grain, a million bushels requiring
three ships and the ships numbering
240. Every vessel had to stay in
port to load, and is worth \$5,000 to
Vancouver while docked.

Mr. Denton spoke also of the lumber
exporting, for which there are now
overseas markets in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Japan
and England. Salmon fishing is another
great industry. There are fifty-two salmon canneries in British
Columbia, and the province's share
in the year's \$80,000,000 catch was
\$20,000,000. Mining is another
significant industry. The Sullivan
Mine in the interior, with its vast
deposits of lead and zinc, represents 10
per cent of the world's supply of
lead and 9 per cent of zinc. Fruit
is another rich resource.

PRairie Problem

Turning to the prairie provinces,
Mr. Denton dealt with the drought-
stricken areas of southern Saskatchewan
and the problem which it presented
to the Dominion Government. He
spoke of Ontario and Quebec, the
manufacturing zone of the country,
where also the financial control is
held, and said that he doubted the
wisdom of such unequal division of
manufacturing. The Maritimes are
not in a good condition and find it
difficult to hold their own.

"This will require some studying
so that every part of Canada will
share equally in the good we have,"
he concluded.

Miss Winnie Elliott, president of
the Senior Club, moved the vote of
thanks.

GENERAL DONATIONS

A successful swimming gala had
been held in March and special men-
tion was made of the children's annual
fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel,
the chapter's largest undertaking of
the year, which had proved even more
successful than ever.

Donations had been made to sec-
ondary education, the Mary Croft
Memorial Fund, Sea Cadets, So-
larium X-ray fund, Sea Scouts,
Jubilee Cancer Fund, Red Cross work-
shop, Seamen's Institute, hamper
funds and child welfare. At the con-
clusion of her report, the secretary
spoke appreciatively of the co-operation
of the press and a vote of thanks
was assented to The Colonist and The
Times.

At the monthly meeting, which
preceded the reading of the annual
reports, the members took the oath
of allegiance to His Majesty King
Edward VIII. Donations were voted
to secondary education, the Rainbow
Sea Cadets, Sea Scouts and soldiers'
graves. Plans were completed for the
bridge party to be held tomorrow eve-
ning at the Connaught Seamen's In-
stitute.

FLOWERS PRESENTED

In appreciation of her untiring work
for the chapter during the past year,
Mrs. A. D. Whittier presented the
regent, Mrs. Johnston, with a beauti-
ful fern. Mrs. Johnston then pre-
sented the talent fund prize to Mrs.
Shanks, and plants were presented to
Mrs. Cashmore, who is retiring after
nearly nine years as standard-bearer, and to
Mrs. C. W. Plum, who is retiring as
second vice-president. Flowers were
presented to Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mrs. L.
A. Genge and Mrs. McMickling and
potted plants were sent to Mrs. H. P.
Hodges, of The Times, and to Miss
Bullock-Webster, of The Colonist.

After the meeting, Mrs. Johnston
served refreshments, the table being
beautifully arranged with a bowl of

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Re-elected Regent; Fine
Reports

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Mrs. Wm. Ellis, municipal regent, Mrs.
L. A. Genge and Mrs. R. B. McMick-
ling were welcomed as special guests.



COLLEGE GIRLS NOT SO PRETTY?

Mrs. Harold Gatty Seeks Divorce

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—Harold Gatty, around-the-world flier, and his wife, Mrs. Elsie Louise Gatty, whom he married in Sydney, Australia, have come to a parting of the ways.

Mrs. Gatty had on file in superior court today a divorce, based on charges of cruelty.

Gatty and the late Wiley Post flew around the world in eight and one-half days.

GIRLS NEED AID BESIDES BOYS

Agnes Macphail Tells House in Urging Action Be Taken

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Judging by debates in the House of Commons one would sometimes think "the whole population of Canada is composed of men." Miss Agnes Macphail (U.P.O. Labor, Grey-Bruce) said in the House of Commons yesterday.

He has explained that he made the statement "as a flippanc remark" to a friend and that if such a statement "must be published" it should be amplified.

"Most girls find they are beautiful early in life," he pointed out. Then he suggests that since they find they are beautiful they are quite likely to seek careers and not go to college.

The average of college girls are attractive, not beautiful," he said, "and frequently I find groups of so-called college beauties that really haven't a beautiful girl in them."

In his studio, surrounded by oil paintings and sketches of America's most beautiful women, and thus impelled to set a very high standard for beauty, he felt he must be honest in judging girls. It is not a matter of sentiment; it is simply justice to art.

When he looked over the college girls in one group he immediately picked Miss Ruth Winter of Wilmette, Ill., a sophomore at Northwestern University, as the only beauty, although he admitted some of the other girls were attractive.

WOMAN EXPLORER DIES

New York, Feb. 18 (Canadian Press)—Mrs. Charlotte Mansfield, author and the first white woman to cross Central Africa solo, died yesterday in London, says a special dispatch today to The New York Times.

W.L. Weavers' Guild—The W.L. Weavers' Guild will meet in the Institute rooms, 725 Fort Street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ina D. Uthoff will speak on "Color."

Terrible Headaches Stopped!



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Social And Club Interests

A TRIO OF GOLFING VISITORS



Left, Mrs. Hazel Wolfkill of Seattle, with Mr. R. Spencer Peightel of Bremerton and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, also of Seattle, who are participating in the Empress winter golf tournament at the Victoria Golf Club, are shown chatting in the sunshine before tackling the qualifying round yesterday.

Woman Senator Not Matrimonial Agent

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The fame of Canada's women members of Parliament is being breed abroad. From Egypt comes a letter of request from a girl in search of a husband.

Beautifully written in a fine French hand on pale pink notepaper, the letter, addressed to Senator Cairine Wilson, takes seven pages to tell a pathetic story of a "pretty and in character charming" young person of twenty-five who wants to find "an Englishman from thirty to forty-five years old."

Senator Wilson wrote back she was unable to assist.

VALENTINE MOTIF AT JOLLY DANCE

Despite the cold weather the usual large crowd was in attendance at the old-time dance at Lake Hill on Saturday evening. The occasion was a St. Valentine's dance and the hall was suitably decorated with red and white streamers and large hearts. Special prizes were given for the best costumes and were won by: Ladies, Mrs. House, C. Hastings, Another prizewinner was the spot dance, won by Miss D. Holdcroft and Mr. A. M. Hornby. Much merriment ensued during the last dance when boxes of serpentine were distributed among the crowd.

Lucky tombola winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Jones and Miss E. Force; gentlemen, A. Clatworthy, J. Carmichael and J. Anderson.

Among the many dancing were: Mesdames R. Irvine, J. Farmer, H. Campbell, R. Gray, S. House, E. Keastley, C. Hudson, B. McCordqudale, A. Oakley, J. Goss, M. Jones, V. Kirkendale, E. Hume, L. Greene, T. Rogers, M. Anderson, M. Davis, M. Force, A. Hastings and T. W. Palmer.

Misses T. Curtis, N. Carmichael, E. Merriman, Irene Campbell, Margaret Roe, Margaret Leach, M. Carter, Nellie Merriman, Eileen Chislett, Jean Dempsey, Dolly Anderson, E. Aymee, L. Robinson, Mary Simmons, E. Robinson, Alice Leach, Dorothy Lowe, Marjorie Watt, Doris Campbell, Pearl Palmer, Jean Leggett, Donna Holdcroft, Adeline Clatworthy, K. Carter, Pearl Spedding, Eileen Force, Sylvia Rogers, Mary Sparrowhawk, Nellie Rogers, Jenny Purcell, Sadie Spedding, Kathleen Oakley, M. Morford, E. Pasamore, E. Granberg, Miriam Barlow, Verna Richmond, Miss Kellogg, D. Reebles, Olive Kelby, Nancy Boyd, K. Sparrowhawk, Mae Jacob, Gracie Fairburn, Dorothy Brooks, Nellie Crowther, Mabel Lansell, Mabel Moore, P. Russell and D. Moore.

Messrs. Arthur Clatworthy, A. E. Hornby, Jane Allan, J. Gillepie, Charles Brown, T. Thomas, H. A. Curtis, L. Silver, B. Landell, R. Gray, J. Downs, Bill Wellings, G. Carter, M. Carter, L. Grieve, R. Wat, Eddie Parham, Howard Jakeman, A. Wilson, Lester Small, T. Kellington, J. Swan, J. Snirt, A. Simmons, Fred Simmons,

APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY

Associated Press
London, Feb. 18.—The Foreign Office yesterday announced the British embassy in Washington had been authorized to instruct the British consul-general in San Francisco to approach the Governor of California on the subject of an appeal for clemency for Alexander Mackay, robbery convict condemned to die February 28.

The Foreign Office declined to disclose the basis for the appeal. Mackay was born February 21, 1907, in Glasgow.

Mackay participated in a sensational San Quentin prison break a year ago in which Rudolph Straight, leader of the break, was killed.

PAIR IN MATRIMONIAL OPEN



The immaculately-groomed bridegroom on the right is William Lawson Little, the British and American amateur champion—more often seen in rough slacks and sweater of the golf course. Little donned the fine raiment for his marriage to the former Dorothy Hurd of Chicago, shown here with him after the wedding at the home of the bride.

BATHTUB NEW BEAUTY PARLOR

Novel Demonstration Marks National Congress of Beauty Specialists in Seattle

Associated Press
Seattle, Feb. 18.—"Beauty in the bathtub," or "every bathtub its own beauty parlor" is the slogan of one of the most novel demonstrations which greeted the nearly 3,000 beauty culturists at their annual national beauty congress here today.

It consists of pouring certain concoctions in the bath, so that when milady climbs out she is already beautified and need not waste time applying oils, creams and greases as they have applied themselves while she soaked in the tub.

The beauty bath, like other novelties featuring the beauty congress "clinic," will not be public. A special wall will be installed in the lounge of one of Seattle's largest hotels and only accredited, serious minded delegates can gain admission.

Max Berliner, sponsor of the annual congress and past president of the National Beauty and Barber Supply Institute, said beauticians are registering from Alaska, western Canada, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and northern California.

The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

By the time your baby is a year old, it will be taking a diet approximately as follows:

6 a.m.—Milk, 7 to 8 oz.
10 a.m.—Cereal, 4 tablespoonsful; milk, 7 to 8 oz., some of it on cereal; 1 cracker or piece of toast.
2 p.m.—Vegetable or meat broth, 8 to 6 oz., or, 1 egg, or, scraped or chopped meat, 2 tablespoonsful; white vegetable (potato, rice, etc.).
2 to 4 tablespoonsful; green vegetable, 2 to 4 tablespoonsful; milk, 5 to 6 oz., (or, smaller amount if broth is given).

6 p.m.—Cereal, 4 tablespoonsful; milk, 7 to 8 oz., some of it on cereal; 1 cracker or piece of toast; cooked fruit, 1 or 2 tablespoonsful.

In the second year, your child's diet should consist chiefly of milk, cereals, vegetables, fruit juices, or cooked fruit, some meat and some eggs. A suitable schedule for the two-year-old will be about as follows:

7 to 8 a.m.—Cooked cereal, 3 to 6 tablespoonsfuls; with milk and a little sugar; milk, 6 to 8 oz.; dry toast, swissback or cracker, plain or lightly buttered.

10 a.m.—Juice of an orange. (This may be given with one of the meals, instead.)

12 to 1 p.m.—Meat broth, vegetable soup, ground meat or egg; white vegetable (potato, macaroni, spaghetti, rice, beans); green vegetable, peas, beans, beets, spinach, asparagus, onions, carrots, squash, etc. (mashed or strained); cooked fruit or banana, dried bread, zwieback or toast, lightly buttered.

A drink of milk or cracker may be given in the middle of the afternoon, provided this does not disturb the appetite at meal times. 6 p.m.—Same as breakfast. In addition, soft-cooked egg, junket, custard or some simple dessert may be given. A white vegetable (see above) may be substituted for the cereal, and soup for the milk.

This list need not be followed absolutely. The child's appetite must be considered; likewise, the amount of energy that it puts out, the foods that it likes, and the other factors already mentioned.

TODAY'S HEALTH QUESTION

Q.—I would appreciate information about headaches, their causes, etc.

A.—Headache is not a disease, but a symptom. It is merely a signal that something is wrong somewhere. Treating headache as such is always a mistake. First step must be to search for the cause. This can be done only by a physician through a complete examination and, perhaps, additional study by laboratory methods. Some common causes of headache are eyestrain, digestive disturbances (so-called "biliousness"), constipation, disease in the nose or the sinuses communicating with it, infections in various parts of the body (for example, the teeth), or acute infections like colds and influenza. Rarely there may be serious conditions, such as brain tumors. There is also a type of headache called as migraine, which is a condition in itself. Dosing a headache with a drug is worse "an useless."

Lodge to Meet—Daughters of St. George Victoria Lodge No. 83 will hold their regular meeting in the S.O.E. Hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. After a short meeting the members will hold a whist drive and dance.

Navy League Chapter Party—The Navy League Chapter, L.O.D.E., will hold a card party at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the institution's funds. Players are asked to bring their cards, etc.



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News of Clubwomen

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Solarium W.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Solarium office, 219 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, February 29, at 2:15 p.m. Anyone desiring to join the women's auxiliary will be welcomed.

Frances Willard Party—The Frances Willard tea, the major annual event of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Grant, 304 Bay Street. An attractive programme has been arranged, where popular speakers and soloists will appear.

Canadian Daughters—The regular social meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, assembly No. 6 will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street Thursday, February 26, at 8 p.m. Members are reminded that this is the birth-day anniversary, and to wear a hard-timed costume. A large attendance is looked for.

St. Paul's W.M.S.—St. Paul's Presbyterian Auxiliary to the W.M.S. held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the lecture hall of the church, and was of unusual interest, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of its inception. The president, Mrs. Dickson, was in the chair and led in the devotional. Miss Jean McGowan sang very beautifully. "He Understands" (Stephens), Mrs. A. McKinnon, Presbyterian president, was the guest speaker, giving reminiscences of the work done in the Kootenay Presbyterian, which was much enjoyed. An interesting item of the afternoon's programme was the reading of the inaugural meeting of twenty-five years ago, on February 14, 1911. Amid the changes inevitable with the passing years—some members having moved out of the district and some having passed away—faithful and consistent service has been maintained and with the present membership of twenty-five and four Home Helpers, the auxiliary look forward to a period of even greater helpfulness and activity in the service of the Master. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Others do not believe in booking ahead and are going to see how many dances their boyfriends can collect by their own ingenuity. This places the husbands in a rather peculiar position when they have to supply money for the tickets and then "be taken" by their wives. They do not know whether to be glad or sorry.

Or course, with the reverse order in vogue there will quite likely be a few "female stars" sauntering in.

However, perhaps the girls who are taking their partners are wise to the upsetting influence of a stag invasion, as rumor says that dances are already being exchanged.

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We do so many things, there is

danger of getting a smattering of everything. To my mind superficiality is one of the curses of modern life, and sometimes I think we are in danger of "over-organization." Her Excellency said, "If we can avoid the stupidity of quarreling amongst ourselves, red tape and the making of too many rules, I think we have a great future before us. We are a steady influence because we have our roots in the past, our mind and hands working in the present and our eyes looking clearly into the future."

Early in her address Lady Tweedsmuir told her audience that "I think Canada is a land of welcome, you do them so well."

WOULD LEGALIZE STERILIZATION

Lady Tweedsmuir Warns Women of Danger of Over-

organization

Toronto, Feb. 18.—In the opinion of Lady Tweedsmuir superficiality is "one of the curses of modern life."

The wife of the Governor-General, who has taken prominent part in women's organizations for several years, believes greater emphasis should be placed upon the danger of superficiality and over-organization. She made her opinion known in an address to members of the Women's Association of St. James United Church last evening on the activities of the Women's Institutes in England and Wales.

"We do so many things, there is danger of getting a smattering of everything. To my mind superficiality is one of the curses of modern life, and sometimes I think we are in danger of "over-organization." Her Excellency said, "If we can avoid the stupidity of quarreling amongst ourselves, red tape and the making of too many rules, I think we have a great future before us. We are a steady influence because we have our roots in the past, our mind and hands working in the present and our eyes looking clearly into the future."

Early in her address Lady Tweedsmuir told her audience that "I think Canada is a land of welcome, you do them so well."

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Queer that she should be telling him this! She had never talked about Duggie to anyone before.

Mrs. Merser came back into the room. "Patient-satisfactory."

"Oh, she's a wonder," said Michael. "It's a great relief to know that she's all right."

The sun slipped behind the line of hills to the southwest as he went down the stairs, so that the brightness of the day actually faded with his going. Katharine could hear him chattering to the two little girls in the garden as he passed. He was nice with children; some men were.

"I'm coming, riding some day," said Sybil, calling.

"You do that," Michael told her. Then he was gone. You could hear the sound of his old car, the broken-down one he had bought at that filling station for \$25, chugging away down the road toward the town.

"He seems a nice boy," said Violet Merser, straightening pillows. She was thinking that the girl looked as if a lamp had been lighted behind those dark, long-lashed eyes of hers. Or could she be imagining it? It would be rather difficult if Victor Strykurst's daughter were to fall in love with a nobody—a hard-working young Lochinvar who had hidden out of the west.

"Want anything before I march all two whirlwinds to bed?" Katharine shook her head. "Not a thing, thanks."

"Well, then, I'll leave you for a bit. Ring the bell if you need anything. Lavinia will hear. The quaint way this house is arranged, the kitchen jets out just under this bedroom," said Mrs. Merser, with her low-throated laugh.

"It's just darling," said Katharine swiftly. "So old and sort of—sort of finished," she finished inadequately.

"You should have seen it when we took it over," Mrs. Merser doffed her. "Sybil was a baby then. We camped in the barn that summer. My husband sat in the sun with the place because of the maple trees. It has heaps of drawbacks, but every time I complain about the plumbing and go to see some shining, stiff modern house, I come back loving this more."

"She went off with a small grimy hand in each of her capable ones, and Katharine could hear delighted shouts from behind a closed bathroom door. Presently two small scrubbed faces—with shining locks brushed back, appeared in her door way.

"Good-night; Miss Katharine: Sybil says pleasant dreams."

Diana came to stand by her bed-side, straight and tall in faded blue pyjamas.

"Mummy says we may tell you good-night. Will it bother you?"

The soft little voice, the lambent eyes stilled Katharine.

"Of course not."

She perched, bird-like, on the dressing table stool.

"Do you care for children? Some people don't very much. I had a teacher who didn't but she was moved to another school. Don't you think that was a break?"

"Mummy says you're not to talk slang," said Sybil, coming gravely to stand at her elder's side. She was adorable in her one-piece pyjama suit, pinched all over with yellow and lavender Charlie Chaplins.

"You're darlings," Katharine said, in a rush. She didn't feel at all cool and stiff and diffident," as she usually did with new acquaintances. "I'm afraid I'm putting your mother to the most dreadful trouble, running her out of her room and all."

"Oh, that's perfectly all right," said Diana seriously. "You see, daddy's away on his western trip right now, so she often sleeps in the guestroom to be near us. Lavinia's downstairs, and sometimes Sybil gets scared in the night."

"Children, children, come along! You'll wear Miss Katharine out."

Yes, this was the sort of room Katharine would have liked to fall asleep in when a child, with some wise, kind, soft-voiced person to watch the covers straight and bring her a drink of water.

"Tell me good-night, again, mummy." Sybil's voice.

It made Katharine ache to think

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Stanford Ruggers Scheduled To Play Here On April 1

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Plans Laid For Three-game Tour Of B.C. Shortly

Negotiations Proceeding With New Zealand For Visit By Canadians

Japanese Invited Here Next Autumn

Canada's hockey strength is such that any criticism over the play-off series cannot be construed as an alibi except in the eyes of the most biased against the Maple Leafs.

According to Albert Puday, coach of the Canadian team, the Dominion representatives went through the entire series of round-robin and finals to score a point total of fourteen on games won. The English, with a pair of draws and one game less than the Canucks, finished with twelve points. And yet Canada lost, owing to the fact that England carried its semi-final win over the Maple Leafs into the final.

In the light of local adherence to British tradition in sports, the play-offs must seem rather odd to Victorians. Whenever games of English origin, cricket or rugby, are played here, the Victorians adhere strictly to the British rules. It must strike rather forcibly those who are against any Canadian innovations in British games that Canada should be forced to follow an alien play-off system, by no means orthodox, in its own sport.

If any doubts remained in the minds of those organizations which have made sporadic efforts to create an ice rink here over the desirability of such an area, they must have been dispelled during the last two or three days. The numbers of skaters, good, bad and indifferent who thronged to lakes, ponds and inlets to enjoy a brief interlude at that popular sport is evidence enough of the hold skating and hockey has on Victoria. The multitude of skaters is all the more remarkable in view of the fact the city has not been able to foster youngsters on artificial ice and at least some of those who used to enjoy the Arena round-mus have passed beyond the active lists.

It is a peculiar thing how ice arenas burst forth into near flower when organizations feel the urge for an objective to gain popular interest. Time and time again preliminary action has been taken to create a new rink and just as often the efforts have died away.

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Sweeney Schriner Effective Workman

Little Brilliance Shown By Scoring Leader in Compiling Points; Three Games on N.H.L. Card Tonight

Canadian Press

David (Sweeney) Schriner of Calgary, sophomore sniper who brought a level head and no color whatever to the National Hockey League, stands today to win the scoring championship in his second big league season. In addition he seems the natural successor to Frank Boucher as the N.H.L.'s ranking gentleman.

Working quietly along his left wing, seldom bringing the crowds up cheering with any show of individual brilliance, Schriner has compiled fourteen goals and nineteen assists for a total of thirty-three points that puts him well ahead of all other point-collectors in the N.H.L.

When Americans square off tonight at New York against Montreal Maroons, Schriner will have a chance to consolidate his position. New York fans have not decided yet whether Sweeney is "great" or not, but they know his shots are deadly accurate.

Chicago Black Hawks will meet Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings visit the Bruins in Boston in other games tonight.

OFFICIAL STANDING

Canadian Section

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Montreal 15 15 6 75 76 36

Toronto 16 15 3 91 82 35

Americans 12 17 6 77 81 30

Canadiens 9 17 9 64 85 27

United States Section

W. L. D. F. A. P.

Deposit 12 10 7 82 66 41

Chicago 14 14 4 65 84 38

Rangers 14 14 8 69 76 36

Boston 16 16 3 65 57 35

SCORING LEADERS

Canadian Section

G. A. P. Ph.

Schriner, Annis 14 19 39 38

Chapman, Annis 9 19 28 12

Conacher, Tor. 15 12 27 30

Thoms, Tor. 14 12 26 17

Northcott, Mtl. 10 15 26 22

Smith, Mtl. 14 9 23 57

Mrs. D. B. Morgan 14 7 21 14

Jollat, Cdns. 12 9 21 8

Goldsorthy, Cdns. 12 9 21 8

Boll, Tor. 12 9 21 8

Wiseman, Annis. 10 19 20 13

Metz, Tor. 14 5 18 20

Stewart, Annis. 18 10 18 20

Robinson, Mtl. 6 12 18 20

Ward, Mtl. 6 12 18 20

McGill, Cdns. 11 5 16 20

Kelly, Tor. 9 7 15 20

H. Jackson, Tor. 8 8 10 10

Oliver, Annis. 8 8 16 12

Jerva, Annis. 6 9 15 51

Gracie, Mtl. 6 9 15 20

United States Section

G. A. P. Ph.

Dillon, Rngs. 17 11 28 6

Thompson, Chi. 18 14 27 15

Romnes, Chi. 10 17 27 2

Boucher, Rngs. 9 16 25 2

Aurie, Det. 12 12 24 15

March, Chi. 11 12 23 23

Beattie, Bta. 6 14 23 27

Lewis, Det. 9 14 23 23

Berry, Det. 13 9 22 12

Wheeland, Bta. 10 11 21 9

Howe, Det. 8 9 20 12

Gottschig, Chi. 9 11 20 4

Peretz, Ringers. 8 11 19 23

Brydon, Ringers. 7 12 19 23

Moreno, Chi.-Ringers. 6 19 19 22

Clasper, Bta. 11 8 19 6

Siebert, Bta. 11 6 17 6

Goodfellow, Det. 8 12 17 54

H. Kilrea, Det. 4 13 17 31

Sorrell, Det. 6 10 16 6

McPaden, Chi. 3 13 16 24

Shore, Bta. 2 14 16 45

MAZATLAN HAS DAY'S SHUTDOWN

Associated Press

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—All business in the west coast city of Mazatlan halted today as labor organizations demands the resignation of the municipal council.

The twenty-four-hour shutdown in industrial and commercial activities was called in protest against the killing of five strikers recently by police. Labor unions charged the municipal officials ordered police to open fire on the workers.

Federal troops patrolled the streets and guarded the city hall against the possibility of an attack.

SEATTLE GOLFERS SCORE WIDE SWEEP

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H. Brynjofson 78-1-77

H. U. Johnstone, Camrose, Alberta 93-16-77

A. Hudson 93-22-77

N. T. Fell 80-3-77

C. W. Walker 87-10-77

R. F. J. Featherstone 86-8-78

W. P. Bowden 84-6-78

C. L. Willis 94-16-78

J. A. Donald 95-17-78

Dr. W. W. Easies, Seattle 95-17-78

C. L. Havens, Seattle 88-9-78

D. Randall 83-4-79

T. E. Roberts 95-16-79

J. Simpson 90-10-80

T. Slingsby 88-16-80

Ralph Whaley, Seattle 83-3-80

R. H. Hall, Seattle 106-16-80

L. G. Pattullo, Seattle 104-24-80

W. H. McMillan 95-14-81

A. B. Christopher 86-5-81

W. L. McIntosh 96-15-81

T. O. Mackay 94-12-82

Irving McDermott 89-7-82

W. J. Boyd 89-16-82

Ralph Rogers, Vancouver 92-10-82

Alex Rose, Seattle 94-16-82

J. M. Niel 89-4-82

J. D. Campbell 59-6-83

F. C. Wilson 84-11-83

J. H. Wilson 68-4-83

G. K. Thompson, Seattle 93-10-83

W. Munro 89-10-83

Adolph Schmidt, Olympia 99-15-84

R. W. Jones, Spokane 107-22-84

Captain O. Cox 100-16-84

Bert Waudie 97-12-85

W. S. Merton 108-18-85

R. Field 103-18-85

Alan Richee 94-9-85

C. A. Thompson 102-16-86

C. E. Wilson 99-13-86

Steve Jones 88-7-86

R. S. Peigle, Seattle 110-24-86

E. Ketcham 74

W. W. Faris 78

C. L. Havens 79

Total 362

Victoria Golf Club—

L. J. Hibberd 102-13-89

H. H. Allen 93-4-89

J. D. D. Campbell 82

T. O. Mackay 82

I. McDermott 82

Total 325

Royal Colwood Club—

B. Waudie 85

D. Rundell 79

W. P. Bowden 78

W. J. Boyd 82

A. B. Christopher 82

Total 327

Uplands Golf Club—

H. Brynjofson 77

Mrs. A. King 97-10-87

E. L. Munn, Wenatchee 100-10-88

W. M. Tothill, Winnipeg 111-20-91

C. A. Hinke, Oyster Bay 104-24-81

D. B. Morgan, Seattle 106-14-89

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WOMEN'S QUALIFYING SCORES

Mrs. A. King 104-17-87

Mrs. D. B. Morgan 94-18-87

Mrs. H. Wilson 102-18-87

Mrs. A. R. McMillan 117-18-87

Mrs. B. Northwood 98-12-86

Mrs. W. N. Shefford 104-17-87

Mrs. R. Jones 108-20-89

Mrs. C. W. Pangman 118-21-97

Mrs. L. G. Patullo 77

Mrs. H. Wilson 123-26-97

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PROVIDE MUSIC FOR SKATERS

Public Address System Furnishes Dance Tunes; Skating Good Everywhere

With the temperature gradually rising on the lower mainland and island, the outcome for continued good skating is none too promising. All day yesterday and last night, however, those who were able again brought into use their skates, traveled to various sheets of ice which covered practically all lakes and ponds in the surrounding district.

Last evening, through the courtesy of Ross Hocking a public address system, which relayed music to the skaters, operated at Portage Inlet. Tonight floodlights will be operated in addition to the music. The ice at the inlet is still in fairly good condition and skateable.

Three of the smoothest spots for skating are Langford Lake, Glen Lake and Florence Lake, quite close together near the Island Highway. These lakes are as smooth as glass and the ice is black.

Elk Lake is still keeping up its stubborn attitude and refuses to let ice form on its surface. This morning there was just about fifteen feet of ice around the edge. It is thin and will not hold the weight of a skater.

Goodacre Lake at Beacon Hill Park was scraped yesterday evening and today. Plans were made yesterday evening to flood it, but when it appeared the temperature would not go low enough to freeze it the water was not turned on.

Theta Lake, which is situated in the woods to the right-hand side of the Island Highway, just past the six-mile post, is reported to be good. Spectacle Lake on the Malahat, which was the first spot around Victoria to have a sheet of ice, is still good.

Other spots are Swan Lake, Lost Lake, Panama Flats and Quicks pond.

BEER PRICE CRITICIZED

C. E. Whitney-Giffiths Voices Objections at Esquimalt Meeting

Price and quality of beer in British Columbia were criticized by Charles E. Whitney-Giffiths, speaking before the Esquimalt Liberal Association yesterday evening.

While he was a teetotaler, Mr. Giffiths said, he thought conditions should be remedied. Esquimalt, he added, showed its gallantry to women by providing places where they might have a glass of beer in comfort, but Victoria neglected the women and only had clubs where men alone were allowed to drink the beverage.

Urging members of the association to interest themselves in matters of public welfare, he said he would like to see Vancouver Island Liberals organize a powerful association to fight for island rights.

He said the Dominion Government should establish an air base on the coast, should increase fortifications of Esquimalt and provide dry-dockage for vessels under repairs.

J. F. Mesher presided at the meeting.

A committee was appointed to investigate a proposal to establish a new brewery on Head Street, support for which was asked of the association.

Today's shipments included:

One carload of bananas from Central America.

One carload of oranges from California.

One carload of grapefruits and lemons from California.

Part carload of mixed vegetables from California, including bunch carrots, cauliflower and spinach.

A large shipment of hothouse rhubarb from the lower mainland.

Prices on larger-size oranges are higher today due to the crop in California running mainly to medium and small sizes.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

"I used to be a shipmate of his. We were on the old Lorne together," said Ben Axhorn, inquiring at the Empress Hotel desk this morning for Capt. W. Langley of Seattle, who is here playing in the C.F.R. winter golf tournament.

Before he became shipping executive ashore, Capt. Langley was a shipmate in the B.C. coastwise trade, and in the old days was master of the famous tug Lorne, and served the Dunsmuir interests in the hey-day of coal-traffic. There is plenty of material for the skipper and his mate to spin yarns about.

Also was a shipmate of Capt. Melville P. Cutler, who for many years piloted the Lorne.

Here to-day to participate in an official capacity at the annual inspection of the local unit of the Canadian Army Service Corps, commanded by Major Hugh Allan, Lieut.-Col. Willison Burton of the C.A.S.C., Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel to-day.

The C.A.S.C. inspection by Brigadier Macdonald will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the Armories.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maitby came in from Regina today and expect to be at the Empress Hotel for several weeks. Mr. Maitby is manager of the Timothy Eaton store in Regina.

Judge E. P. McNeill of the judicial district of Calgary is spending a holiday with Mrs. McNeill at the Empress Hotel. His judicial jurisdiction is over the southern part of Alberta.

The cold snap on the coast is not to the liking of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ingramham, who arrived in the city today from Calgary as belated entries in the winter golf tournament.

They are undecided about the length of their stay, and may be induced to wander south.

Mr. Ingramham is in the retail shoe business in Calgary.

One of Victoria's satisfied winter visitors from the prairies is John Edgar of Calgary. He is a guest at the Empress Hotel for an indefinite stay.

Last winter, during the coldest spell, Mr. Edgar checked in and then booked a passage to Honolulu.

BIG AUDIENCE AT PICTURES

First United Organizations Present Living Pictures of Scottish History

Splendid living pictures of famous scenes in the history of Scotland were repeated before a capacity audience in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening, this time in aid of the First United Church Women's Guild and choir.

The pictures were originally presented about five weeks ago by the Burns Club and the 500 persons there at that time were so enthusiastic about the entertainment that it was decided to present them again for the benefit of the public at large. There were nearly 600 persons in the audience yesterday evening.

With one or two exceptions the pictures were the same as presented to the Burns Club. There were a few additions which added to the color and beauty of the programme. The costumes were again very fine and the various scenes were received with much applause.

Mrs. A. S. Christie acted as director, producer and organizer, and it was largely due to her untiring efforts that both presentations were so successful. William Straith paid tribute to her fine work and the two First United organizations which shared the profits of the entertainment presented her with handsome bouquets.

The new pictures were "Jessie's Dream" posed by Miss E. Sidwell; "Jeanie Dreams Before Queen Charlotte" with Miss Bell and Mrs. W. A. Jameson; "Mary, Queen of Scots" posed by Miss G. McKay, and "The Four Marys," taken by Mrs. T. Bowden, Miss Mercer and Miss Patterson. Musical selections were sung by Robert Morrison and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Mrs. Jaffray was heard in piano numbers.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Matchmaker Jack Allen announced today he had signed world welterweight champion Barney Ross of Chicago, for a ten-round bout here March 11 with Gordon Waller of Vancouver. Canadian welter king.

Allen said Sam Plan and Art Winch, managers of Ross, had accepted a \$5,000 guarantee plus a privilege percentage of the gate receipts.

Ross is expected to leave Chicago within the next ten days for a week's training here prior to the bout.

The Board of Railway Commissioners will hold hearings in Princeton and Vancouver this week-end on application to take up thirty-eight miles of Great Northern Railway track between Princeton and the British Columbia boundary.

Premier Parson said this morning the province will have representatives at the hearing. He pointed out that the mining area at Princeton and the farming community of Keremeos would be adversely affected by removal of the line.

An application was made to the railway commission last year for permission to take up the track, but was denied. This has now been renewed.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The C.C.F. Unemployed Council will meet in the Parish Hall Esquimalt, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Ward One Liberal Association will hold a card party Thursday evening in the clubroom of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club, at 8 o'clock.

The monthly general meeting of Naval Veterans' branch No. 12, of the Canadian Legion, will be held in the clubrooms, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The Twentieth Century Liberal Club of South Saanich will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are especially requested to attend.

The weekly card party of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club will be held this evening in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street. The usual prizes will be given and refreshments served. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

Kresge Football and Basketball Club will hold a dance this evening in the C.C.F. Hall, Fort Street. Drawings will be held and refreshments served. A Price's orchestra will supply the music. Dancing will be given and refreshments served. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

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Wall Street Prices Advance to Higher Levels Near Close

TODAY'S EXCHANGE

Associated Press
New York, Feb. 18.—A whirlwind finish sent the stock market higher today after lagging utilities had dragged it down most of the session. Gains of one to two points were frequent, and some of the outstanding issues were around three points better, completely wiping out losses registered after the supreme court tax decision.

Transfers approximated 3,500,000 shares and the closing tone was firm with the exception of power securities.

Initial hesitancy of the list was overcome and then, and the lagging utilities were left far behind by other shares.

Power stocks followed higher in a small way, cutting their extreme losses of the day by slight margins. They were, however, still losers.

Mixed trends were in evidence in foreign exchanges and commodities. Bonds with the exception of utilities, were improved.

Heaviest gainers were U.S. Steel, Brings, American, Crystal Sugar, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright, American Locomotive, Dupont, J. E. Case and International Harvester.

Others improved included Bethlehem, Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Southern and Hudson, New York Central, Baldwin Locomotive, American Car and Foundry, International Nickel, Packard, General Motors, American Telephone and Chrysler.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—133.36, up 1.96

Twenty rails—19.30, up 0.83

Twenty utilities—32.50, off 0.20.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS

11.00—152.27, up 0.87.

12.00—152.10, up 0.70.

1.00—152.11, up 0.71.

2.00—150.47, up 1.07.

RAILS

11.00—32.60, off 0.69.

12.00—32.19, up 0.56.

1.00—32.12, up 0.45.

2.00—32.56, off 0.19.

UTILITIES

11.00—32.60, off 0.69.

12.00—32.19, up 0.56.

1.00—32.12, up 0.45.

2.00—32.56, off 0.19.

ACTIVITY IN GOLD ISSUES

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Some gold stocks worked up enthusiasm this afternoon on the Toronto mining market, supplementing action in the base metals in which some new high were set up. Gains outnumbered losses over the board.

Franklinbridge chalked up a new high price at 9.15 and a gain of 30 cents for the year while Sudbury Basin gained 25 cents to 4.80. Noranda, 1/2 to 4.81. Sheritt G. to 1.27. Wainwright G. to 1.28 and Vinturas about 15 cents to 2.40. Fend Orlite at 1.16 was off 2 cents.

Heavy trading occurred in God's Lake, Macassa, St. Croix, Sullivan and San Antonio. Macassa hovered around the 4.50 mark for a gain of about 20 cents.

Slightly higher prices ruled for Hollinger, Wright-Hargraves and Pioneer.

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

CLOSE

Alexandria

Anglo-Canadian

Anglo-Egyptian

Barry Hollinger

Basic Metals

B.C. Missouri

Boujeo

Bourassa

B.C. X.

Buffalo-Ankole

C. & E.

Cariboo

Castle Treadaway

Canadian Gold

Canadian Patents

Chemical Research

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Mr.
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am an ugly duckling. I have no good looks, no attraction whatever for men. Personally, I don't care a hoot about this. What I want to do is to get into business for which I have a talent, and make a success along that line. But my mother won't hear of it. She insisted on my being a society girl as she was when she was a girl, and as my pretty sisters were. So she forces me to go to parties that bore me to death, and where I am humiliated by being a wallflower. She is so anxious to get me married off that she hooks me around and talks me up to every eligible man she meets until I could die of shame. I know my mother is doing this because she thinks it is for my good, but I don't feel that I can bear being made so cheap any longer. Is there anything I can do about it? MARGARET.

Answer—Not unless you can get your father to back you up in taking a stand against your mother when you assert your right to live your life in your own way and take your own path to happiness. You may be able to make him see your point of view, but your mother never will.

Why a mother always believes that her daughters are reincarnations of herself, goodness only knows, but most of them do. When you hear one complaining about her girl being such a disappointment to her and saying that Mamie is queer, and that she can't understand Sally, it is invariably because Mamie and Sally have different tastes and ideas from their mothers.

A woman who has been a beauty and a belle in her youth considers it almost a disgrace to have a homely daughter who is indifferent to men. If she has a daughter who is sordid, or ambitious, or who wants to go in for causes instead of going to balls, she considers that Providence has afflicted her beyond her deserts.

Such mothers, viewing their ugly ducklings, are seldom wise enough to let them alone and leave them to work out their salvation in their own way. On the contrary, they rush to the rescue and try to supply the social graces and charms their daughters lack. They force the girls to go unwillingly to parties where they paper the walls, or sit among the chaperones, or spend their time repairing imaginary rents in their frocks in the dressing room, while they endure agonies of shame.

Women have been canonized for enduring less suffering than a girl feels when she sees her hostess dragging some unwilling youth, who has been coerced into asking her to dance, across a ballroom floor, or who dances on and on with some chap who has got stuck with her and whose face wears a hunted and desperate look because he knows no one is going to cut in on him.

Many a girl fairly hates her mother because mother is so determined she shall go out—that she is always wrangling invitations for her and imposing her on other couples who don't want her, and by trying to put men under obligation to her so that they will have to repay by taking her out as a matter of duty. And many a girl is humiliated into the dust by listening to mother's sales talk to every man she runs across about how clever Angelina is; what a wonderful disposition she has; what a marvelous house she will make, etc., etc.

What a pity that mothers can't see how useless is the torture they inflict on their ugly ducklings by trying to turn them into swans, that they cannot realize that behind a plain face there may be a brilliant brain, and that the girl who is a social failure may be a great success in a profession or business.

DOROTHY DIX—DEAR DOROTHY DIX—What do men expect their wives to be? Jacks-of-all-trades? I am a good cook, a good manager, thrifty, industrious, amiable and easy to get along with, yet my husband is dissatisfied with me because I am not brilliant and am not studying all the time. Men are so hard to please they should have their wives made to order, don't you think? A WIFE.

Answer—If they did, I doubt if wives would fit any better because the men would always forget some specification, or they would decide that they wanted something different after they got the wives home.

Of course, it would be dandy if wives could be a composite of all feminine graces and charms; if they could be at the same time beautiful and glamorous and good cooks and scrubwomen; if they were highly intellectual and baby-talk ladies; if they always had on the latest creation from Paris yet spent no money; if they were stay-at-home bodies yet play girls, and so on and so on.

But the trouble is that women, like everything else in the world, are one thing or the other and you have to take your choice. If they are good cooks, they smell of the kitchen instead of having perfume behind their ears. If they are penny-pinchers, they never look like a million dollars. If they are devoted mothers, they are more likely to discuss baby formulas than the Einstein theory. And there you are. It is because men expect the impossible of their wives that so many are disappointed in them. Almost any woman is a good wife if her husband would only take her "as is."

DOROTHY DIX—DEAR MISS DIX—I am a man twenty-nine years of age. Have steady employment and am ready to marry. I have met a young lady with whom I have fallen in love and with whom I believe I could live happily, but she is inclined to plumpness and my friends think I will make a serious mistake if I marry her because she is larger than I am. What do you think about this? Should I give her up or not?

Answer—Certainly not, if she suits you. You are the only person to be considered in the matter, and if the girl please your taste, that's all there is to it. Your friends are not going to marry her, nor live with her, and their opinion is not worth bothering about.

A lot is to be said in favor of marrying a plump woman. Fat women are nearly always good-natured, easy-going, jolly and pleasant to live with. They love to eat and are good cooks, as you will be well fed. And that's something.

DOROTHY DIX—(Copyright, 1936)

Uncle Wiggily and the Buttons

By HOWARD R. GARIS
One night Mr. Longears and Miss Jane Pusky Wusky went all the time to see sixteen rabbit children to the movies. Uncle Wiggily had seen the picture, so he and his wife stayed at home and did not go to the movies.

"Twist! Twist! What's the matter? I can't get my paws into my coat sleeves!" cried Miss Wusky, who had stepped up to Uncle Wiggily.

"All ready! Here we go!" called Uncle Wiggily, after which he could not get his coat off and pulled and shoved and twisted and squirmed and turned upside down and so on.

"But when Uncle Wiggily was putting on his coat after the pig gentleman had called him, he could not get it off again for the movies. Miss Wusky never mind and soon with his coat on, but no buttons.

"I'll twist! I'll twist! What's the matter? I can't get my coat off, but my buttons are stuck in my coat!"

"Twist! Twist! What's the matter? I can't get my coat off, but my buttons are stuck in my coat!"

"Because there are two buttons off your coat, and I can't get them on again. You can't see them when your coat is on, but you can see them when your coat is off," said Uncle Wiggily.

"I can't see them when your coat is off, but I can see them when your coat is on," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Why should I sew those buttons on myself?" asked the rabbit. "I don't need to be buttoned up."

"Oh, I mean on your coat," laughed the fat pig. "Can't you yourself sew a couple of buttons on your coat?"

"I suppose I could if I had the buttons and a needle and thread," said Mr. Longears.

"And a thimble!" grunted the pig. "I've watched my wife sew and she always uses a thimble when she sews."

"I can't!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I can push the needle through with a penny or a five-cent piece, but not with a thimble. Well, and anyway, I like so much to help the people in the neighborhood, to go to the movies," said Mr. Longears.

SILLY SEWING

Uncle Wiggily found his wife's sewing basket, which had in it needles and thread and buttons and other things. After a good deal of thought and help of the pig, he got the thread through the eye of the

GARAGE MEN TO MEET TOMORROW

A delegation consisting of the provincial president of the Garagemen's Association of B.C., Fred Elliott, and members of the board of directors, including Roy Howard, William Brown, Charles West, Archie McLean and Bob Higgle of Vancouver, and Jack Smith of Victoria, will call a meeting of the local branch of the association at the Douglas Hotel at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening to discuss changes in the constitution of the Victoria branch, and the annual financial report.

A committee will be formed to interview Premier Pattullo on Wednesday morning, regarding the proposed Petroleum Licensing Act, which is similar to those now in effect in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, and according to letters received from the garagemen's associations in the east have done much to improve the conditions in the industry.

